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## HOME FOR LABOR.

Unions of Atchison to Build a  
Building in 1904.

Atchison, July 1.—The labor unions of Atchison propose to build a \$25,000 building in Atchison in 1904. The proposition is to have a big hall on an upper floor, and, in addition to the hall, rooms and conveniences of all kinds for the unions. On the first floor will be store rooms. No site has been selected, or will be selected for some time. A committee of five, of which Jim Layton is president and Harry Purslow secretary, has charge of the preliminary work. The big labor meeting at Forest park was one step toward working up interest in the enterprise. The committee will manage a 10-day celebration in Atchison, September 7 that promises to be the biggest event of its kind ever held in the town. In a few days the committee will start a guessing contest to raise funds for the committee. The lease of the labor unions for the quarters they now occupy expires in the fall of 1904, and the unions must occupy their present quarters until that time.

## FIREWORKS PARTY.

One Will Be Given on Sagamore Hill July 4.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 1.—President Roosevelt embraced an opportunity afforded by the fine weather to take a brief outing in the morning with his children. Upon returning to the house he was joined by Secretary Loeb. They disposed of an accumulation of executive business before luncheon. A fireworks party will be the feature of the Fourth of July at Sagamore Hill. It will be held in the afternoon after the president's return from Huntington, where he will go to deliver an address at the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the town.

## Transfer Is Delayed.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 1.—The formal transfer of the southern branch of the Oregon Short Line railroad to the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, which was scheduled to take place at last night, has been postponed to an indefinite date. Word to this effect was received by the short line officials today and they were advised to take no action in the matter until further instructions are received. Officials of both roads are in New York arranging the details of the transfer and it is not believed any special significance attaches to the delay.

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## SNAPSHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

That absence makes the heart grow fond. Quite perfectly I realize. For you are gone and I depend. As I would not do otherwise. My Lisa Ann, I have to grieve. No consolation can I find. I never can believe. That "out of sight is out of mind."

I think of you, my Lisa Ann. More than I ever did before. I do not think I ever can. Get over this affliction sore. It's strange when I reflect that you Have often been to me unkind. That makes me wish that it were true That "out of sight is out of mind."

I can not eat, I can not sleep. For thinking of your pretty face, I fear my job I can not keep. And I must hunt another place. My constancy and faith are such. I think of you from morn till night. I keep you in my mind so much. Because—because you're "out of sight."

—Chicago News.

Tuesday was pay day at the post-office.

L. S. Dolman will resume his residence in North Topeka.

Clarence H. Matson, who was operated on at St. Joseph hospital, is rapidly recovering.

A meeting of the ways and means committee of the council will be held this evening.

The asylum and T. B. C. baseball teams are playing at Washburn park this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Goodwin and Miss Lallie Goodwin have gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Paul B. Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sweet, of Topeka, is honor man in his class at Yale.

Luther C. Bailey and wife have gone to Indiana to spend a couple of weeks at Mr. Bailey's old home.

"Cider" Smith announced rain preceding the Fourth. The first precedent was early this morning.

Mrs. Avis C. Ellithorpe, of Russell county, was adjudged insane in the state court Tuesday afternoon.

Senator Burton is expected in Topeka Thursday. On Saturday he will deliver a Fourth of July address at Burlington.

A special meeting of the Golden Rule club has been called for Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Darnier, 1115 Lincoln street.

A. C. Moffet of Larned writes to the State Journal that Pawnee county still needs from 500 to 800 men for the harvest fields.

The second trial of J. C. Lowe, charged with murdering his wife, Fanny Lowe, will begin Monday in the district court.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will merge on July 4 and hold a picnic on the grounds of the Popocate home in Highland Park.

Ah Son of Rangoon, Burmah, will deliver a free lecture at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at West and Fifth streets tonight.

Prof. George Washington Jackson's Twenty-third Regiment band will accompany the Republican Flanbeau club to Ottawa on July 4.

The Nine Rees and the Unions will abolish the question of the district baseball championship of Topeka on Washburn field tomorrow afternoon.

The Caney Village Co-operative Oil, Gas and Mineral company applied for a charter yesterday. The capital is \$25,000. All the directors are residents of Caney.

A meeting of the M. N. O. club will be held this evening with Miss Grace Phinckerton at Ninian street.

The club will spend the Fourth at Wakarusa.

Head Clerk John P. Yates of the Modern Woodmen is expected in Topeka today to look over the flooded district and the work of the local Woodman relief committee.

County Attorney Hungate is making ready for a strenuous duck hunt. He will equip himself with a new boat, a new fleet of decoys, a patent blind, and a life preserver.

There will be a vacation for court house officials July 4. Sheriff Curtis will look after his tomato crop. John Coyne will dig potatoes, and Bert Lucas will cultivate his canna lilies.

On July 9, the Kansas commission of the St. Louis exposition will hold a meeting for the purpose of electing heads for the departments of horticulture, agriculture and education.

Premiums amounting to \$20,000 will be offered in the various departments of the state fair at Topeka this fall. This will be about three times the amount of the premiums offered a year ago.

A requisition was issued today from Governor Bailey's office for the return of J. T. Page, who is under arrest at Mt. Airy, Ia. Page is wanted for embezzling \$200 from the Iowa Portland Cement company.

Austrian Cabinet Crisis.

Vienna, July 1.—The Neue Fre Presse today referring to the crisis in the Austrian cabinet announced yesterday, says it considers it to be probable that three of the ministers will leave the cabinet and that Dr. Koerber, the premier, will be commissioned to remodel the ministry. According to the Wiener Zeitung, an imperial decree issued under clause 11 of the constitution, sanctions the furnishing of provisional supplies for six months.

Lidderdale and Lanesboro are bright new towns on the Chicago Great Western railway. For particulars write Edwin B. Magill, Mgr., Townsite Dept., Fort Dodge, Ia.

The county commissioners have announced that they will allow the claim of County Physician Killinger for \$2,000 extra pay for work done during the flood. Mayor Berglund has refused to endorse City Physician Storr's request for an extra allowance of \$100.

The office of city license collector is being made to pay by H. Ward Page, its present incumbent. Mr. Page collected \$300 during June. Page has succeeded in making the city pay up after holding out for a long time against the ordinance affecting them.

The city council hasn't yet let an ice contract so the city officers are now either buying their own, or the city will pay for work done during the flood.

The council rejected the Peoples Ice company's bid of 40 cents per hundred and that of the Mutual Ice company at 57 1/2 cents on the alleged grounds of a combine.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon has received \$2,000 since the North Topeka flood to be distributed among flood sufferers. He has disposed of most of the money. His most recent subscription is \$1,500 from the Post and Volksblatt of Newton, Kan., and \$2,100 from the Congregational church at Toledo, O.

Topeka's fire record for the month of June is exceptional. Only seven calls were made on the fire stations and in but one case, in which \$15 worth of damage was done, was there any loss.

Wilmeth attributes the city's immunity to the care the people have taken to avoid conflagrations while the fire department was handicapped by insufficient water pressure.

This paper is getting extremely tired filing complaints about the miserable service in connection with certain branches of the Topeka postoffice. Delays in delivery are of daily occurrence. Today it required about one hour for the department to get important mail from the Rock Island depot to the postoffice, a distance of five blocks.

The mail lay on the railroad platform most of this time. Today's service is merely a sample of repeated agricultural cases. A little investigation of Topeka methods might result in the furtherance of public business. There are other serious delays that the State Journal will give in detail unless the service is improved.

City Ticket Office, Union Pacific Railroad, 625 Kansas avenue.

# THE FLOOD HAS MADE MANY CHANGES

Many people were comfortably situated on May 30th, and now when they invoice they find many changes, and many are in worse shape than they ever expected.

WE FIND THE FLOOD has changed our plans in many ways. While our loss is nominal, our entire plans have been changed. We bought heavy, and expected the goods here by May 25th. Instead, they were a few days late, and when the Flood came May 30th, we had five cars on the way; we urged the Railroads to deliver the goods, as we needed them very much; they said they would do the best possible, and as they had 1,000 cars of freight near Kansas City, they would hurry them through. June 25th we received three cars, and two cars Monday; they are all here; now, what to do with this immense stock is a question. We have solved it: We have decided to cut prices, and keep it up until we are unloaded. Note the prices on first-class goods: if you were unfortunate, and lost your goods, now will be your opportunity to refurnish your homes at a small cost.

## READ CAREFULLY THE PRICES QUOTED:

We will sell you a Dresser, a Chiffonier, a Commode or a Bedroom Suite for less than they can be purchased elsewhere, as we had two full cars of these goods.

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A \$10.00 Dresser for.....		CHIFFONIERS	
12.00	"	\$8.00 Chiffoniers for.....	\$6.75
15.00	"	10.00 " ".....	\$8.00
17.00	"	15.00 " ".....	\$12.00
20.00	"	22.00 " ".....	\$16.50
25.00	"		
30.00	"		
35.00	"		

We received a full car of Iron Beds. They will go in this Mammoth Sale at a big discount. We have them in any color, from \$1.75 to \$50.00. We will give 25 percent off on all Brass Beds.

We have a full car of Parlor Goods, Couches in Velours, Tapestries, Velvets, Damasks and Leather, on which we make very low prices.

We have a full car of Desks, Combination Book Cases, Side-Boards, Buffets, Ladies' Desks and Music Cabinets. We want you to look at them before you buy.

We are giving 20% off on Go-Carts and Baby Carriages.

We have 50 Small Fancy Stools we will sell at 33c. 50 large ones at 98c. 50 Roman Stools, worth \$2 each, \$1.23.

Porch Chairs and Lawn Furniture at Cost to close them out.

We are going to move our Mattings. We have placed them in 3 groups; we will sell any Matting in our house for 25c; this includes our 30c, 35c and 40c Mattings. Our No. 2 for 18c; this includes our 20c, 25c and 30c Mattings. Our 3d for 14c; this includes our 18c, 20c and 22c Mattings. You will see this is better than one-third off. There is none held; any piece goes at these prices. Mattings make a good, cool floor for Summer. We have a number of short lengths of Matting—lengths from 3 yards to 10 yards; they range in price from 20c to 35c; will go in this sale for 10c. They are Short Remnants.

## OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT IS NOW COMPLETE

We want you to figure with us on your Carpets and Rugs. We will sell you a good Jute Carpet for 35c per yard; regular price 45c. A good Cotton Warp, 49c. All Wool for 55c. We want your Carpet Trade, and will sell you Cheaper than any firm in the city. We have a number of short lengths of Linoleum suitable for Bath Rooms and small Kitchens. We will give one-third off on regular prices. Can't you use some of them at these prices?

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## SURPLUS IS \$52,710,935.

Operations of the Treasury During Fiscal Year Just Ended.

Washington, July 1.—The surplus of the United States treasury in its operation for the fiscal year ending yesterday is \$52,710,935, as against a surplus of \$54,100,000 for the fiscal year ending a year ago, and against an estimate made by Mr. Shaw, the secretary of the treasury, some months ago, that the surplus for this year would not exceed \$4 million dollars. The increase of 7 million dollars in the surplus above the estimate of the secretary is due almost entirely to heavy importations of unmanufactured merchandise within the last six weeks of two months, when the daily customs receipts of the treasury have gone on from day to day at higher sustained figures than was ever before known in the history of the government.

Although the surplus for the year is much in excess of last year the treasury funds itself in perfectly satisfactory condition and prepared to meet any demand that may be made upon it. This notwithstanding the enormous expenses of the government during last year. This year the total receipts were \$1,200,000,000, against a total of \$1,150,000,000 for the fiscal year just ended. The total receipts for the fiscal year just ended were \$1,150,000,000, against a total of \$1,150,000,000 for the fiscal year just ended. The showing of good surplus balance is the more remarkable when it is borne in mind that in the last fiscal year the war revenues had not been in operation and it is estimated that its suspension would mean a difference of 7 million dollars in the internal revenue receipts alone. As a matter of fact, the internal revenue receipts for some months of the year actually showed an increase over the regular receipts.

The customs receipts for this year amounted to a total of \$284,847,718, against \$284,847,718 last year. In the matter of expenditures the navy cost the government \$2,556,502 this year against \$2,556,502 last year. The war department this year cost \$119,549,683, against \$119,549,683 last year. Penalties cost \$18,425,612 this year, against \$18,425,612 last year. The interest charges of the government were reduced about \$200,000 this year on account of bond purchases.

## He Got Both of Them.

Seattle, July 1.—Sheriff Russell of Grayson county, Texas, passed through yesterday with his prisoner, T. R. Stregell, who is claimed to have attempted in company with another young man named Pennell, to murder a farmer of Sherman, Texas.

After having chained Pennell all over the southeastern states he was finally captured, and learning that Stregell was working in a lumber camp near Whatcom, had him arrested by the local sheriff and came north to get him.

## J. H. Atwood to Speak at Sedan.

Sedan, Kan., July 1.—J. H. Atwood of Leavenworth has accepted the invitation to deliver the Fourth of July address here. A big celebration will be held.

## Order a Strike for July 4.

St. Louis, July 1.—A circular of eight pages has been issued to street car employees by A. W. Morrison, organizer and secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees.

## REAGAN DEFEATS FORBES.

Blow in the Stomach Proves End of the Fight.

Memphis, Tenn., July 1.—Johnny Reagan of St. Louis defeated Clarence Forbes of Chicago in the seventh round of a twenty round fight last night. The contest was held on the Mississippi river in the floating arena of the Memphis Athletic club. Honors were even for the first two rounds. In the third and fourth rounds Forbes was sent to the matting by the St. Louisman, but showed no bad effects. In the fifth Forbes had the best of it and floored Reagan. In the early part of the sixth Forbes was fighting well, but as the round progressed Reagan got in a hard blow to the stomach and the fight was plainly his from that point on. Forbes was saved by the gong and was groggy as he went to his corner.

## LONG'S MISSION.

He Talked Over the Federal Judge-ship With the President.

Oyster Bay, July 1.—After a conference with Governor Hunt the president signed a formal order making reservations of lands in the island of Porto Rico for the purpose of this government. The action was taken under the provisions of a law passed at the first session of the Fifty-seventh congress, which authorized the president to make the reservations before July 1, 1903. All lands not reserved will accrue to the island of Porto Rico.

## Social Settlement.

There will be a meeting of the Social Settlement association at the settlement building, corner Fourth and Jackson streets, Wednesday evening, July 1. A full attendance is desired.

J. W. ROBINSON, President.  
T. E. Stevens, Secretary.

The new town of Lidderdale, Carroll county, on the Omaha extension of the Chicago Great Western railway will be opened to the public by an auction sale of lots about the middle of July. For particulars write Edwin B. Magill, Mgr., Townsite Dept., Fort Dodge, Ia.

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S. S. S. is not only the best tonic but possesses alternative or purifying properties, and if there is any taint, humor or poison in the blood it searches it out, and removes it. Many times a low state of health is due to a bad condition of the blood and can only be remedied by a blood purifier and tonic combined, or such a remedy as S. S. S.

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